- "(3) require that an employee of a private sector organization assigned to the Office may not have access to any trade secrets or to any other nonpublic information which is of commercial value to the private sector organization from which such employee is assigned; and
- "(4) approve employees to be detailed from the private sector without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of their fitness to perform their assigned duties.
- "(c) Treatment of Private Employees.—An employee of a private sector organization assigned to the Office under the executive exchange program shall be considered to be an employee of the Office for purposes of—
 - "(1) chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code;
 - "(2) sections 201, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209, 603, 606, 607, 643, 654, 1905, and 1913 of title 18, United States Code;
 - "(3) sections 1343, 1344, and 1349(b) of title 31, United States Code;
- "(4) chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly referred to as the 'Federal Tort Claims Act') and any other Federal tort liability statute;
- $\lq\lq(5)$ the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.); and
- "(6) section 1043 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [26 U.S.C. 1043].
- "(d) TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENTS.—No assignment under this section shall commence after the end of the 2-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this section [Dec. 26, 2007].
- "(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subject to subsection (d), this section shall apply to fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter."

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§ 621. Congressional declaration of purpose

The Congress declares that it is essential—

- (1) to assure effective congressional control over the budgetary process;
- (2) to provide for the congressional determination each year of the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures;
- (3) to provide a system of impoundment control;
- (4) to establish national budget priorities; and
- (5) to provide for the furnishing of information by the executive branch in a manner that will assist the Congress in discharging its duties.

(Pub. L. 93-344, §2, July 12, 1974, 88 Stat. 298.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1301 of Title 31 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 31, Money and Finance, by Pub. L. 97–258, §1, Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 877.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 905 of Pub. L. 93–344 provided effective dates for Pub. L. 93–344 prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105–33, title X, $\S10120(a)$, Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 696.

SHORT TITLE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106–141, §1, Dec. 7, 1999, 113 Stat. 1699, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 658b and 658c of this title] may be cited as the 'State Flexibility Clarification Act'."

SHORT TITLE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97–108, §1, Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1510, provided: "That this Act [amending section 653 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 653 of this title] may be cited as the 'State and Local Government Cost Estimate Act of 1981."